

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MFG UNIVERSE CORP et al.,  
Plaintiff(s),

v.

NEXTGEN LED INC et al.,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. C21-0742-KKE

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
WAIVER OF MEDIATION FEES

This matter comes before the Court on pro se Defendant Andrew Myers's motion for waiver of mediation fees. Dkt. No. 73. Mr. Myers filed a declaration and application to proceed in forma pauperis and declared "[t]he court is requesting the parties undergo mediation, which I consent to, but I cannot pay for." *Id.* at 2. The Court DENIES Mr. Myer's motion as it is not the proper procedure to request pro bono mediation. If the parties wish to participate in a mediation free of charge under Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 39.1(c)(4), they must complete and submit a Request for Pro Bono Mediation, available on the Court's website at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/sites/wawd/files/RequestforProBonoMediation.pdf>.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2024.



Kymberly K. Evanson  
United States District Judge